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PASTA DINNER
Members of the Balch School 5th grade class served guests at the school's annual Italian Dinner on Friday, March 18th.

TOUCH A TRUCK
The Recreation Department held its annual Touch a Truck Day on Saturday, March 19th.

Schools restore six positions

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The School Committee has balanced their fiscal year 2012 budget, but in doing so cut 26.8 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions, including 22 teachers. At their March 17 meeting, the committee was able to restore six of these positions.

"The deliberations we have made as a committee have allowed us to be \$300,000 below where we need to be," Superintendent of School Jim Hayden said. "My recommendation, at this point, is to take this \$307,000 and make

sure that the positions we restore - approximately six positions - are as close to the classroom as possible."

Hayden recommended restoring two positions at Norwood High School, two positions at Coakley Middle School and two positions at the elementary school level. The School Committee unanimously went along with this recommendation and restored these six positions.

"When we began, we knew that we were getting into dire economic straits, but that our role as a School Commit-

Positions restored
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Veterans get transfer, Fire Department does not

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Fire Department and Veteran Services Office appeared before the Finance Commission on March 16 to request reserve fund transfers. The FinCom approved the reserve fund transfer for the Veterans Services Office, but took no action on the Fire Department's request.

Just \$69,700 remained in the reserve fund, and the \$30,000 transfer to the Veteran Services Office cut this number to \$39,700. This money must last the remainder of the Fiscal Year to cover any unforeseen emergencies that could arise.

Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill re-

quested funds for the Veteran's Benefits account.

"We've had many emergency homeless cases in Norwood: four of them, in fact," Mulvehill said. "That has put a real strain on our budget."

This account is used to help get veterans stabilized, and provides services like shelter and the financial ability to purchase food. The account has helped everyone from a 94-year-old World War II widow to a 27-year-old Iraq War veteran.

Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thorton noted they were holding \$7,000 in Veteran's Benefits checks. These could not be legally spent, as that would

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Another sign of spring - stolen campaign signs

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

With every new election season, new campaign signs are posted around town. Many homes in Norwood have one or two signs on their front lawn, showing their support for those running for local office. Just as common as signs going up are campaign signs coming down, as signs tend to be stolen as Election Day draws near.

During the current election season several candidates have confirmed they are missing signs. Lenny Fabiano, owner of the North End Style Deli in Norwood, found several Joe Welch and Paul Bishop signs tossed in the dumpster outside his deli on Sunday, March 13. The signs have since been claimed, but once again, the citizens of Norwood are seeing campaign signs lifted from their lawns.

"It's been a problem everywhere across the board for years," Bishop said, describing the theft of signs as a "nuisance."

Bishop said several of his signs, stick and all, have been taken from people's front yards.

He attributes some of the loss to the wind, but recognizes that some of the signs could have been removed by vandals.

Bishop said he has heard that Welch and Allan Howard signs have been stolen as well.

"I don't feel it's directed toward any one candidate," he said.

Howard said approximately 15 of his signs have been stolen, all across town, from Hannaford's to Alandale Parkway to Nichols Street.

"I got half a dozen calls from people [on March 21] about signs disappearing from their lawns," Howard said, adding he likes to think that younger vandals are responsible for the thefts.

"There is no way I'd think the other two guys are doing it, and myself, I wouldn't do anything like that," Howard said, adding that he believes none of the three Board of Selectmen candidates condone these acts.

Selectmen candidates aren't the only ones seeing their signs stolen. Even Planning Board candidate Debbie Holmwood reports some of her signs are missing.

"I am missing about 20 signs," Holmwood said. "They

even took them from my own house on Winter Street."

Holmwood said she had signs missing on Winter Street, Nahatan Street, Nichols Street and Bond Street, and feels the theft of signs is inappropriate politicking.

Planning Board incumbent E. William Bamber indicated he was having a similar problem, noting several of his signs on Walpole Street have vanished, as have those in front of his house.

"I've had two disappear, and my neighbor had three of Allan Howard's disappear," Bamber said.

He did find some of these signs, but they were in no condition to be reused: several of the missing signs were tossed into Hawes Brook.

While the disappearance of campaign signs is frustrating, Bishop noted the town is less than two weeks away from the election, and the public has had the chance to hear candidates speak at the NPA On The Ballot program and at the League of Women's Voters Night.

"I think we've almost gone beyond signs now," he said. "Signs are important, but they don't elect people."



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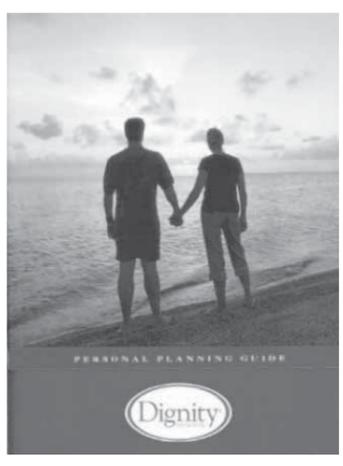
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Town Hall repairs costly

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

It's irreplaceable, but it needs work. The Town Hall tower will cost an estimated \$1,750,000 to repair. Of this, \$1,480,000 is the estimated construction cost; the remaining \$270,000 is the cost of design documents, the contingency fund and preparing documents for going out to bid.

Dale Gienapp of Gienapp Design Associates met with the Board of Selectmen Tuesday to discuss the repairs needed at Town Hall. While most of the building is in good condition, the tower is in need of some costly, labor-intensive repair. Gienapp recommends repointing the entire tower, repairing the eroding stones and decorative elements around the building, fixing the joints at the coping stones and waterproofing the exterior staircase and platform.

While there are many elements to this project, Gienapp stressed the importance of dealing with the northeast and northwest tower corners.

"The key issue is the reconstruction of those tower corners," Gienapp said, and this

involves taking the veneer stone out, cleaning out the mortar and replacing the stone.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher asked if there was any damage of stones from the tower cascading down toward the ground, and Gienapp said there is.

"We should probably do some protection or get up there, remove some stones, and see how bad the problem is," Gienapp said.

In addition to the corners, the area of the Town Hall Washington Street entrance is also in need of repairs. The other surfaces of the tower seem to be in good condition, but at the corners and arches the stones are slowly being pulled away from the building.

In addition, numerous joints are in need of repair. Gienapp said they were in poor condition, citing a repair job done approximately 25 years ago to the tower.

"At some repair in the past, the mortar was taken out and sealant was put in," Gienapp said, and in the time since, the sealant has hardened and turned brittle, allowing water to seep into the tower. This has caused stones to crack and some inte-

rior water damage, including some damage in Memorial Hall.

"The repair to this is to cut all that sealant out," Gienapp said, ideally replacing it with mortar.

The roof of the tower is also damaged. Gienapp estimated that approximately five percent of the slate shingles are either broken or missing. However, unlike the rest of the tower, the roof remains waterproof.

"The roof is holding water better than any of the stone areas," Gienapp said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue asked if placing an antenna atop the tower helped cause this damage. While the antenna did cause some local damage, it is not responsible for the tower's overall problems.

"It's not something that is causing the tower to shift," Gienapp said. "Most of what we're seeing is aging conditions."

The project is already on the capital outlay list, and the board placed the creation of design documents on a Special Town Meeting warrant in order to help determine a clearer view of construction costs, instead of just an estimate.

FinCom questions Blue Hills over budget

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood's share of the Blue Hills Regional Technical School budget is increasing by \$160,110, and the Finance Commission met with representatives from the school to discuss this increase on Tuesday.

Blue Hills Business Manager David Proule said the increase was largely due to Norwood's increased enroll-

ment and increased minimum contribution. Norwood's enrollment is increasing by 12.3 percent, from 57 students to 64 students. In addition, the town's minimum contribution to the Blue Hill's budget, which is set by the state, increased from \$743,000 in Fiscal Year 2011 to \$861,000 in FY 2012.

"It's an increase in the minimum contribution by \$118,000," Proule said, and this is a portion of Norwood's over-

all increase, which is going from \$979,698 to \$1,139,808, an increase of 16.34 percent.

FinCom Chairman Joseph Greeley noted an inequality in the budget. Norwood's enroll-

Blue Hills

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Editorial

A brilliant shopping idea

While waiting at the traffic light on Dean Street by Staples, I had a chance to finally do my tax returns for 2010. Turns out I made more money than in 2009, but was doing far more shopping at Ocean State Job Lot. So, I decided to shake things up and instead of taking a right into Ocean State, I took a left to do some buying at the Shoppes at Elmway Farms.

Guess I hadn't been keeping up with things because I just assumed that in the 3 or 4 years the place has been available for occupancy, someone, anyone would be doing business there. It's such a nice name for a shopping mall, conjuring up images of open pastures and grazing cattle instead of the reality of it being a toxic waste dump and designated a "Superfund" site by the federal government as one of the more dangerous spots in the country. Not to worry though, the sludge was topped with an asphalt hat and surrounded by sterile looking, empty retail shops buttressed by a Folsom Prison like brick wall cutting off all visibility from potential customers traveling down Route 1. Shocking the place is still empty...

Anyway, undeterred by this setback I headed back the way I came and again found myself at the same set of traffic lights. Having already finished my taxes, I decided to completely body bathe while waiting for the light to change. Feeling refreshed, I needed a new chandelier for my foyer and was going to take a left toward Home Depot. But then I remembered about two weeks before, I was in a small shop called Norwood Lighting in the center of town where the nice guy there spent significant time helping me figure out what type of light bulb I needed for another fixture I had. Hey, why not give the local guy some business instead of the mega stores, so I took a right instead and was happy I did. The selection was excellent, the prices were competitive and the personalized help was a throwback to another time.

Having concluded my purchase, I walked around the downtown area a bit to check out what else it has to offer. And yes, while it is true that you could have every finger and toe primped by a different salon within a hundred yard radius, you can also purchase kids clothing at Brenner's, a stylish dress at Envy, antiques at the Roadhouse, fine jewelry at Hills, curtains at Val's, flowers at Silver and Sage, sports stuff at Day St., funny books at New England Comics, a bridal gown at Terry's, etc. When finished with your shopping you can have a great meal at one of the many restaurants on Washington St., and top it off with homemade ice cream and candy at The Sweeterie, formerly the Ice Jack, but oh so much cleaner and nicer...

I have decided to recommit to making downtown Norwood a primary consideration for much of what I need regularly. No doubt it will take me a little more time to park, but the benefits of personalized customer service and the idea of helping support local businesses is important to me, and hopefully it will be important to you, if not so already.

There are significant vacancies in Norwood Center and continued attention does need to be paid by town government in helping to fill the space. But any efforts by either your local officials or the businesses trying to survive there now will only be successful if residents recognize that shopping and dining downtown will not only be a pleasant experience, but also helps keep your property values up. One of the first things homebuyers consider when purchasing real estate is the vibrancy of the downtown area.

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Letters to the Editor

LETTER WAS MISLEADING

To the Editor:

There have been letters that have caught my eye over the years; however, I have never submitted a response to any of them, until now. Mr. Anderson's letter "Money won't solve sports problems" clearly has a strong and negative undercurrent to it that clearly has little to do with the topic of increasing the user fees for sports at the high school. The approach used to publicly criticize the coach and the AD was out of line! Although you have the right to your own opinions, whether or not you make them public, does not mean everyone shares them.

I myself am a parent of two stu-

dent-athletes and although I hope Mr. Anderson is correct in his premonition for next season's team, I know with any new coach, one has to exercise patience with their expectations, be realistic and more importantly, be supportive. As a point of reference, the applicants that were referenced in the letter ended their first year as head coaches with a 3-7 and a 3-9 record respectively. I wonder if those parents are bashing their new coach or Athletic Director.

I also have a son who graduated last year and who played football. In reading Mr. Anderson's letter, my anger was piqued when he referenced that the talent of this upcom-

ing class is found once in a decade or a generation. While I agree they are talented, I am furious at how callous his thinking is of our former players who ended up in the NFL, held state records and titles, became all-American athletes, played at Division 1 colleges, became coaches, and made their own contributions to the Mustang tradition that we pride ourselves with. How arrogant and selfish?

While improvements may be in order on some levels, become part of the solution and not the problem.

Cheryl Nardelli
Norwood

Police Logs

Tuesday, March 15

0000 911 - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports a banging noise coming from the apartment next door and it's a vacant apartment. Noise was coming from another apartment that is occupied. Spoken to.

0951 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Lincoln St. Caller thinks someone may have attempted to break into apt. Officer did not think that. See report. Refer to incident: 11-435-of 2048 phone - Motor vehicle accident *arrest(s)made. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Drive-thru area. NFD sent. Center Auto tows MA pc 78rg06. N662 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to the station. Arrest: OKeefe, John K. Address: 37 Mon-

roe St E Dob: 04/04/1972 Charges: oui liquor or .08%

2227 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St. Caller reported loud kids. Officer checked residence, all is quiet.

Wednesday, March 16

0020 phone - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Nursing staff calls for assistance handling a patient in the E.R./N662, N666 responded. Patient had had a cat scan and wanted to go home with family member. Hospital transported him to another hospital that could handle his injuries.

0615 911 - Death at home *report filed. Location/address: Ledgeview Dr. Caller

reports son is not breathing. NFD notified 669 and 679 responding. Detective Gover responded.

0915 radio - Assaults *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Saunders Rd. 13 yo assaulted mother. As a result juvenile brought to Station under arrest. Age: 14 Charges: a&b**

1340 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Fisher St. + Walpole St. Man appears to have his pants falling down as he leans on the fence. Officer reports the homeless man is moving on and may have experienced a wardrobe malfunction.

1520 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Albemarle Rd. Raccoon, awake at the top of a tree in her yard. NACO notified. Tree is in the woods. NACO leaving it alone.

1556 radio - Motor vehicle accident area search negative. Location/address: Lewis Ave. Raccoon on the back steps preventing access. NACO responds, goa.

1606 phone - Drunk person area search negative. Location/address: 336 block - Washington St. Report that a subject relieved himself in bushes of #336, left walking unsteadily towards Prospect St., white male, Grey hoodie, black and white camouflage pants.

1623 phone - Illegal trash disposal spoken to. Location/address: North Ave. Extra checks requested. House is vacant and they will have a dumpster on the property.

1856 phone - Susp activity civil matter. Location/address: Rock St. Resident reports after reading a power of attorney piece of paperwork, he believes his cousin is enroute to shoot him. N665 reports civil matter, advised.

2028 hrs - caller reports subject on sidewalk in front of CVS 136 Nahatan St, possibly drunk. N669 requests NFD and staff from Golden Living Ctr. - both responded. N669 places the subject in protective custody and NFD with N669 on board transports subject to hospital. N665 assists there. N669 Reports subject released to custody of hospital. P/c: Strachan, Kevin Address: 460 Washington St. Dob: 06/30/1949 Charges: protective custody

2213 walk-in - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Party in lobby with baby reports she has nowhere to stay. N662 transports to local motel per emergency accommodations agreement between dept. and hotel. S/m 22094.7 2314 hrs. E/m 22097.0 2325 hrs.

Thursday, March 17

0026 911 - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Monroe St. Caller reports tenants on 1st floor blaring music. N669, N679 responded. Spoke with residents and advised. Music turned down.

0428 911 - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Caller states she asked her son to leave yesterday morning And he is back knocking on door. She would like him removed. N662, N669 responded. N662 states he returned to pickup items she had left on porch for him. Both advised of 209a rights.

0914 911 - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Morningside Dr. Caller reports National Grid is outside home and she did not want them to come unless someone else was in the home with her. She is disabled and nervous. NG has changed location and will not be work-

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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Neponset River House could see budget cuts

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The proposed fiscal year 2012 budget cuts, both at the state and local level, could impact services in town. One group that might feel the effects of such cuts is the Neponset River House, a service of Riverside Community Care that offers assistance and support to members with mental illnesses.

The Neponset River House is located 595 Pleasant St. in Norwood, and serves as a rehabilitative community, offering opportunities in employment, education and housing for adults with mental illnesses. It serves approximately 90 members per week. These members come from 12 communities, including Norwood, Canton, Dedham, Foxboro, Medfield, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood and Wrentham.

Of these members, over 60 of are employed in the community.

"The primary goal of the clubhouse itself is to basically get people back to work," Program Director Dannielle Ford-Allen said.

Unfortunately, the program could see a significant budget cut, as Governor Deval Patrick's initial FY 2012 budget calls for a \$3 million dollar cut to community adult services line. With 32 clubhouses like the Neponset River House statewide, this amounts to a little more than \$93,000 in cuts per clubhouse.

"This would be cata-

strophic," said Neponset River House Employment Coordinator Garrett Walsh, adding, "If they cut us, it's going to leave so many people in dire straits."

It isn't just potential budget cuts that affect services there. They have operated with the same budget for the past 15 years, not receiving the two percent cost of living adjustment annually. This has forced them to cut 3.5 full time staff members and lower their hours of operation from 67 hours per week to 47 hours per week. In addition, the number of members who utilize the Neponset River House has more than doubled during this time.

Ford-Allen described the potential cuts as "ill-advised." "Our budget is \$19 million, and we service one-third of the Department of Mental Health consumers on three percent of their budget," Ford-Allen said.

Several Neponset River House members expressed anxiety over the potential cuts, noting that they are not sure where they would be today without the support the organization provides.

"If I didn't have the clubhouse for support and helping me get a job, I'd probably be living on the street, in jail or dead," said Kerri Kief, a 22-year-member of the Neponset River House.

Member Melissa Fedorchuk added, "It benefits us in a lot of ways. It gives you a place to be yourself and be a normal person. You're treated like a normal person here."

The clubhouse offers a lot to the members who utilize it. In addition to its comprehensive employment placement services, the Neponset River House has a recreation room, a gymnasium, a G.E.D. program for young adults, a dining room and a homeless prevention program. The program is voluntary, and open to anyone in the community over the age of 18 with a mental illness. There are many offerings available to take advantage of.

"They're building self-esteem, stamina and getting the skills they need to apply for jobs," Ford-Allen said.

The belief is that with this support, people with mental ill-

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Shoppes at Elmway Farms may be getting a tenant

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

It's been a long time coming, but the Shoppes at Elmway Farms may finally be getting a tenant.

"We have an interested party," said property owner Joe Laham of Laham Management Leasing.

The company in question is MonkeySports Inc., a large specialty sports store that sells hockey, lacrosse, baseball and softball equipment.

The Shoppes at Elmway Farms are located along Route 1, near Kerry Place. In 2007, the Planning Board approved a special permit allowing Development Diversified Realty to develop a large shopping area on that property. This strip mall was erected in 2008, but has remained empty ever since.

Last December, Development Diversified Realty deemed the property impossible to rent, and walked away from it.

Now the property is entirely in Laham's hands, and at the March 21 Planning Board meeting, Laham Management Leasing proposed an idea for renting the property: splitting the one large lot into two smaller, conforming lots. This was presented to the board as an Approval Not Required plan.

This is to help make the site more appealing to this potential tenant.

Laham said numerous tenants were interested in operating on the property, but they need to find a company willing to be the first to open there. He believes that once one company settles into the location, others will follow.

The Planning Board signed

off on Laham's request to split the lot.

Both of the new lots conform with the zoning regulations of the town and have the required frontage on Kerry Place. They will remain the property of Laham.

While the lot split was approved, it will require Laham to once again appear before the Planning Board on April 11. The split requires a change to the Planning Board's plan of record for the project, so Laham must meet with the board to address any concerns they have with the site, be it access or easements. Laham indicated he is willing to work with the Planning Board, as he has invested a great deal of time and money into this property, and he wants to move forward and bring tenants into the site.

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tee and a community was to defend the classroom and make sure the relationship between the child and the teacher remains viable and remains vibrant," Hayden said.

This is just \$307,000 of the \$1,090,000 in cuts from the School Committee's Phase 3 personnel cuts. These cuts included \$300,000, or six FTE positions at the high school; \$440,000, of 8.8 FTE positions, at the Coakley Middle School; and \$350,000, or seven FTE positions at the elementary level. Adding cuts made in earlier phases means a total of 26.8 FTE positions, including 22 teachers, were cut.

With last Wednesday's decision, six positions have been restored, lowering this to 20.8 FTE positions being cut, including 16 teachers. The

School Department is looking at ways to save these remaining positions and has been negotiating with the unions to see if they would freeze salaries at the FY 2011 level rather than see pay increases for FY 2012. The approximately \$700,000 in savings that come from freezing salaries could be used to hire back personnel that would otherwise be cut.

The School Committee spent approximately 90 minutes in executive session during last week's meeting for contract negotiations, though no announcement regarding an agreement with the unions was made.

The School Committee also discussed the 2011-2012 School Year calendar. The school year is scheduled to start on Tuesday, Sept. 6, the day after Labor Day, and will

conclude on Friday, June 15, barring any snow days.

This last day of school gives them some flexibility, should Norwood see a rough winter.

"We have ten days after the 15th," Hayden said, meaning there are ten days in June that could be utilized should school be cancelled due to inclement weather.

The calendar passed 6-1, with John Badger opposed. Badger was concerned with the use of the phrase "Christmas Recess" for the break in December, and suggested it be changed into something more generic, such as "Winter Recess."

School Committee member Eleanor Travers noted they already have a Winter Recess: the week-long break in February.

"I would change winter break to February vacation, and Christmas break to winter break," Badger said, though his proposed change failed to get a second.

School Committee member Paul Samargedlis questioned the change, asking, "Don't we get that vacation because of Christmas?"

While Christmas is traditionally a Christian holiday, it is observed by many non-Christians and was designated a federal holiday by the United States government in 1870.



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ment is up 12 percent, but their share of the budget is up 16 percent.

"The enrollment plus or minus does not equal the allocation plus or minus," Greeley explained, adding this is something they struggle with annually.

Kevin Connolly, Norwood's representative on the Blue Hills Regional School Committee addressed this, saying, "We're here again dealing with the state's re-allocation formula. Norwood is considered one of the wealthier towns in the nine town district," and as such, is expected to pay a higher portion.

School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph was in attendance, and commented on the

notion that Norwood is a wealthy community.

"We are not a rich town," Joseph said. "We are a blue collar town," one that is cutting 21 teachers due to budget constraints.

Joseph asked if Blue Hills was making any cuts, and Blue Hills Superintendent James Quaglia said they were cutting seven positions, including one teacher and four instructional aides. In addition, while Norwood's share of the budget is increasing, the overall Blue Hills budget is dropping from \$17,210,904 to \$17,086,019.

"We did our best to try to come under the budget for next year- for FY 2012- and it's \$125,000 less," Proule said.

FinCom member Alan

Slater noted that while this is the case, Norwood's share is increasing, and Blue Hills provided the commission with a one-page budget summary. It is near impossible for the group to comment on the budget in detail, and they were not provided with the actual budget details.

Slater said he understood why Norwood's assessment was going up, he just wanted the background information so he could understand the budget as a whole.

Quaglia said the budget was available at their open budget hearing in February, and that he would be willing to send members of the FinCom a full budget.

Neponset House

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nesses can successfully enter into the community and be a part of something.

"With employment, modern medicine and the right environment, they can get better," Walsh said.

While there is concern about budget cuts, there are a lot of positives, including the annual Massachusetts Clubhouse Coalition's Employment Celebration, scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 at 11 a.m. at the State House. Each one of the 32 clubhouses picks an employer to recognize for their efforts. The Neponset River House selected David

and Alicia Bias, owners of A Little Something Bakery & Café in East Walpole, for their work with member Josh Dawidowicz.

"They've taken on Josh as if he is a member of their family," Walsh said. "They treat him with respect and dignity."

Fellow Employment Coordinator Raymond Prince added, "They really catered to him. It worked out great there."

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overdraw the account. He added they are spending approximately \$14,000 per month on Veteran's Benefits, meaning they will spend an estimated \$58,000 through the remainder of the year.

This was Mulvehill's initial request, but he amended this to \$30,000. This amount will get him through the end of April. He can return to the FinCom in May, and see if the remainder could be covered by a Municipal Relief Act transfer. This act allows for money to be moved within department budgets during the last two months of the fiscal year.

Fire Chief Michael Howard requested \$78,000 to cover the department's electric bills for the remainder of the Fiscal Year. With just \$39,700 remaining in the Reserve Fund, it was impossible to make such a transfer. The FinCom opted not to transfer any money at this time, and deal with the unpaid bills with either the Municipal Relief Act or at Town Meeting.

"My suggestion is not to provide any transfer out of the reserve fund," Thornton said in an email to the FinCom. "[Howard] can obtain whatever funding that he will need at the Special Town Meeting. I am

sure that our Light Department will not turn off the power until funding can be secured. This way, you can preserve the Reserve Fund for emergencies."

The FinCom agreed with this assessment, as it is ultimately one town department paying a different town department, not a major emergency that requires depleting the Reserve Fund. These bills will be paid, just not yet.

Howard examined why there is a deficit in his \$125,000 electricity budget. Only \$22,531.59 remains in this account. He attributes the deficit to how the electricity budget was calculated. It was based on the bills paid during 2008, and the rates have increased since then.

"When the rates take affect after the budget is set, it's devastating," Howard said.

In FY 2009, electric rates were \$10.12 for the first 25 kilowatt-hours, then 21.36 cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 75 kilowatts-hours, 15.69 cents per kilo-watt-hour for the next 900 kilowatt-hours and 12.34 cents per kilowatt-hour for any excess.

By FY 2011, these rates increased to \$11.26 for the first 25 kilowatt-hours, then 23.76

cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 75 kilowatts-hours, 17.45 cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 900 kilowatt-hours and 13.73 cents per kilowatt-hour for any excess.

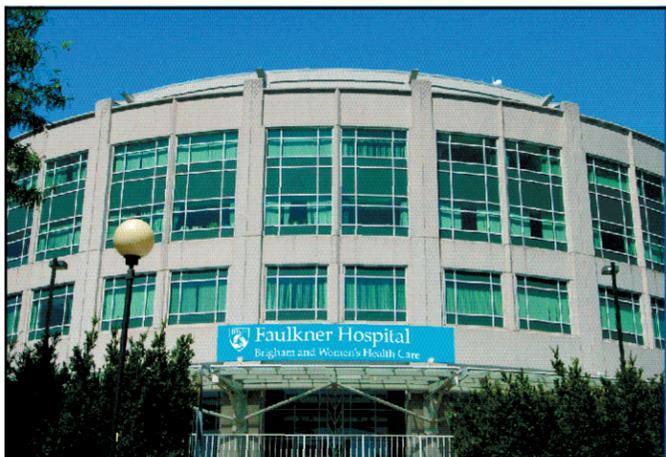
"If you look at the kilowatt-hours [used], the fluctuation is minimal," Howard said. "It is clearly a rate increase issue."

So while the Fire Department is using a similar amount of electricity it has in years past, these rate increases mean the budgeted amount cannot cover costs associated with the electric bills.

"The kilowatt-hours are the same - it's pretty much a straight line," FinCom Chairman Joseph Greeley said. "[This increase] is for all the rates."

FinCom member Judith Langone noted they would probably be back here next year having the same discussion. One of the proposed FY 2012 budget cuts is in the Police and Fire Building Maintenance Account, which includes the electricity budget. The proposal is to cut this line item from \$321,000 to \$304,950.

This decrease coupled with electric rate increases means the Fire Department will probably be in a similar position next year.



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Left: Steven L. Chang, MD, MS, Associate Surgeon, Brigham and Women's Hospital and on the faculty at Harvard Medical School.
Right: Jim C. Hu, MD, MPH, director of the Brigham and Women's Center for Robotic Surgery at Faulkner Hospital, on staff at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center and on the faculty at Harvard Medical School.

Sports



Norwood goaltender Christina Frasca was named a team co-MVP along with senior tri-captain Ali Maloof at the Norwood Winter Sports Awards Night last week.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mustangs anticipate strong track season

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Practices began Monday for Norwood's spring sports teams, an indication that shorts, sandals and sunshine are on the horizon following a long, arduous winter. But the season has already gotten off to a tough start for Norwood boys' track coach Russell Booth.

Rain and snow littered the streets Monday afternoon, but Booth has dealt with difficult weather before. Booth coached the indoor track team during a winter filled with frigid temperatures and, at times, excessive snowfall.

But the winter challenges may help the first-year outdoor track coach as the Mustangs prepare for the spring campaign.

"It's tough because we don't have an indoor facility," Booth said. "That's really going to hinder us a lot more than people realize."

Booth admits the lack of an indoor facility will be the greatest problem the Mustangs face this season. But the squad can overcome the challenge.

The team includes roughly 50 student athletes at the moment, a

number that is likely to increase over the next two weeks.

"We really don't know exactly what we're going to have until baseball and lacrosse make their cuts," Booth said.

The Mustangs will host an open competition as the team continues to grow. Each student athlete will be given plenty of chances to make an impression on the team's coaching staff.

"We have some good young new coaches on the staff that I'm really excited about," Booth said. "I want the kids to have the opportunity to show [the coaches] what they have."

Sophomore Dan DiTomasso, Norwood's most improved player last season, will look to continue his development in the shot put and discus. Meanwhile, seniors Doug Jensen and Jon Canniff will look to finish their high school track careers on top.

The Mustangs boast multi-sport athletes as well. Norwood senior Aquie Moxam, a wrestling star in the winter, will compete in

Boys' track

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Norwood High honors top student athletes

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Every season is filled with wins and losses, ups and downs and highs and lows. Norwood High School celebrated its winter season at its winter awards night.

The seasonal event featured speeches, videos and awards highlighting the top individual and team performances.

The awards night was originally scheduled for March 2, but the postseason success of the boys' and girls' hockey teams forced the postponement of the ceremony. But Norwood athletic director Brian McDonough was happy to oblige.

"It was a fabulous winter season," McDonough said. "We're thrilled that we're late because of the success of the teams."

The Mustangs indoor track team handed out its awards to kick off the event. The team finished the season 1-4 overall, but received impressive performances from Lauren Duggan, Danielle Ringler and Cory Ryan.

Duggan, the Norwood shot put record holder, earned the team's Most Improved Player award, a well-deserved reward for a season filled with indi-

vidual accomplishments for the senior.

"On most teams, she would be MVP," said Norwood girls' indoor track coach Matt Curran.

But Ryan's strong performance in multiple events, including the 300 meter dash and 55 meter dash, helped her win the team's MVP award. Ringler won the Unsung Hero award, thanks to her work in the 300 meter dash, high jump and long jump.

The boys' indoor track team provided its awards to three outstanding student athletes. Jon Canniff was named the team's MVP, Bill Pena the team's Unsung Hero and Joshua Dyckes the squad's Most Improved Player.

Both track teams made strides this winter despite facing numerous challenges.

"What they did this season is pretty amazing," McDonough said. "They didn't have an indoor track or an outdoor track."

The gymnastics team recognized Kristen Folan, Mackenzie Begley and Kesleigh Eysie for their accomplishments. Folan earned the team's MVP award, along with the admiration of head coach Karen Broderick.

"I look forward to working with her in the next few years,"

Broderick said of Folan. "[Kristen Folan] can do anything she puts her mind to."

Begley and Eysie won over their coach as well. Begley was named the team's Unsung Hero, while Eysie won the team's Coaches' Award.

Bill McDermott grappled with filling roster spots in his first year as Norwood wrestling coach. The rookie coach lost 13 members from last year's squad, but was not afraid to throw his team into the thick of things.

"Trial by fire's the way I go," McDermott said. "If you want to be the best, you've got to beat the best."

Aquie Moxam, the team's MVP, proved he could beat the best by winning the sectionals championship. Christopher Hutchens and Adam Sicklick showed their competitive spirits as well. Hutchens earned the team's Unsung Hero honor, while Sicklick was named the group's Most Improved Player.

The Mustangs girls' basketball team started the season 1-8, but finished the campaign with five wins in its last nine contests. Justine Ryan led the team through good times and bad times this season, and earned the squad's MVP award. Head coach Brian Meringer named

Sarah Eckhardt the team's Unsung Hero and Meghan O'Connor the squad's Most Improved Player.

"We were a determined team this year," Meringer said. "[The girls] worked extremely hard and you could see the improvement game by game."

The Norwood boys' basketball program won nine games total among three teams last year. The varsity squad faced skeptics when the season began, but boasts a Bay State Conference first-team All-Star in Sean O'Neill and an All-Star Honorable Mention in Thomas Munro.

"I'm not sure people had high expectations of this team," said Rich Cormier, Norwood boys' basketball head coach. "But [the players] did."

O'Neill earned the Mustangs' MVP award as the team's leader on and off the hardwood. Owen Gearty walked away with Unsung Hero honors, and Steven Martinez won the team's Most Improved Player award.

Few knew what to expect from Norwood's co-ed cheerleading squad. Head coach Lisa Verrochi led the unfunded team to a fourth place finish in the state, but the team will sneak up on no one next season.

"We're going to bring on a

few freshmen and tear it up again next year," Verrochi said.

Verrochi recognized Kendyl Lundblad, Rachel Ivatts and Nikki Verrochi, the team's "Freshman Flyers," during the event. The freshmen group could provide Norwood with a competitive cheerleading squad for years to come.

The Mustangs boys' hockey team competed in a tough Bay State Conference that featured seven state tournament teams. Norwood lost to Marshfield in the South Sectional quarterfinals of the Division 1 tournament, but head coach Bill Clifford enjoyed the overall experience.

"It was a great group of kids to coach," Clifford said. "It was really a pleasure coaching these kids."

Clifford named Adam Kewriga as the team's MVP. Michael Murray earned the team's Unsung Hero award, and Kyle Dolan was the Mustangs' Most Improved Player.

The Norwood girls' hockey team advanced further than any other girls' hockey squad in school history. The Mustangs were winless in head coach Bill O'Donnell's rookie campaign four years ago, but have shown

High honors

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significant progress under his leadership.

O'Donnell named Ali Maloof and Christina Frasca co-MVPs, and Karyn Colomey earned the team's Most Improved Player award.

"[The team] is a special group with special players," O'Donnell said. "[Each player] brought something to the team."

The awards night officially concludes the winter campaign for Norwood sports teams. The spring squads will look to continue Norwood's in the upcoming months.

"We hope it continues and carries forward," McDonough said. "It's a very strong group of senior athletes and we hope they bring that same passion and excitement into the spring that they had this past winter."

Legals

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **April 5, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the Request of **John P. Lodge (Case # 11-06)** with respect to property located on **86 Bond Street**, in a **S2-Single Residential District**.

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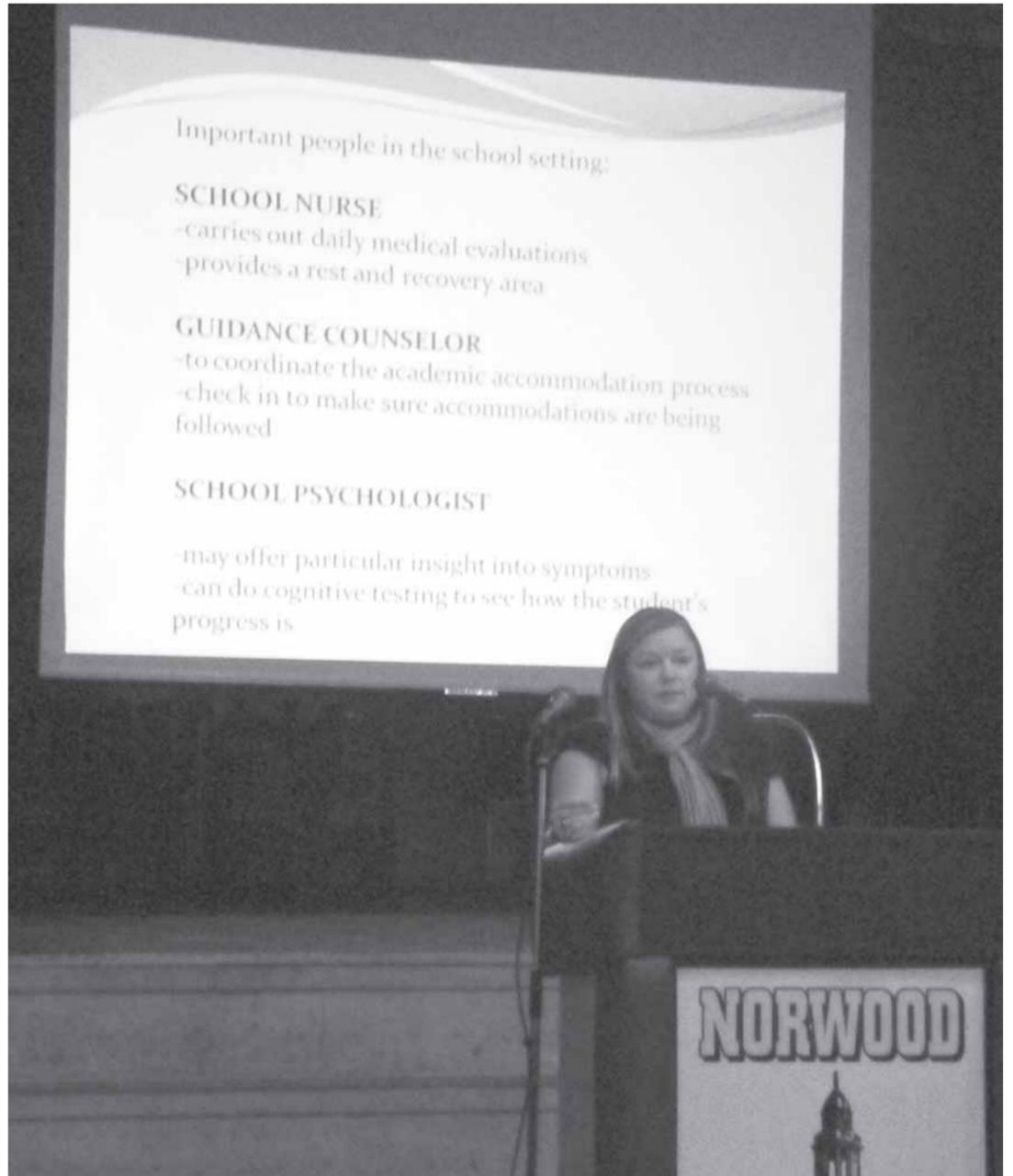
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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 3/24/11



Norwood High School guidance counselor Molly Barefoot speaks at the concussion management workshop held earlier this week.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

Norwood hosts concussion management workshop

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School has been ahead of the curve in terms of adolescent sports concussions, by providing neurocognitive testing to student athletes for nearly four years. The school continued its proactive approach to prevent future sports-related concussions by hosting a workshop featuring a discussion of adolescent sports concussions and management.

"This has been a hot topic in athletics," Norwood athletic director Brian McDonough said, "from the pros all the way down to the youth programs."

The event featured discussion from panelists about a variety of concussion-related topics, including the basics of a concussion, a concussion's impact on academics and M.I.A.A. guidelines for coaches and parents. Panelists included Adam Strauss, MD of Westwood-Mansfield Pediatric Associates, Norwood athletic trainer Bob Barksdale, Norwood guidance counselor Molly Barefoot and

McDonough.

The workshop was designed to raise awareness of concussions for parents, students and youth coaches. Ninety percent of head fatalities from sports occur in adolescents, according to Adam Strauss, MD of Westwood-Mansfield Pediatric Associates.

Strauss stressed the importance of education to prevent adolescent sports concussions. Recovery should always supersede academics with student athlete concussions.

"You have to shut things down completely in order to fully recover," Strauss said.

Norwood uses imPact (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) with its contact and collision sport athletes to evaluate concussion symptoms. The computerized test measures several cognitive functions, including attention span, working memory and reaction time, but should never supersede concussion symptoms.

"When in doubt, sit it out," Strauss said.

Athletic trainers play an important role in managing

concussions. Every concussion is different, and athletic trainers provide on-field and off-field assessments that can determine whether a student athlete can return to play. Assessments include subjective and objective tests to analyze an athlete's symptoms.

"There's a series of tests we can do to make sure that things are working well," Barksdale said.

School officials can aid an athlete's recovery from concussions. Guidance counselors can work with parents to provide the necessary school accommodations to help student athletes recover.

"The schoolwork will get done at some point," Barefoot said. "A guidance counselor can be key. If [a guidance counselor] knows exactly what's going on, [he or she] can communicate with the teachers."

The M.I.A.A. has stepped up its efforts to prevent school sports concussions. Massachusetts' law requires all coaches to take an online concussion awareness course. Parents of student athletes are required to receive the certification as well.

Duggan does it all

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

All-state shot put champion. Two-time Division 1 Bay State Conference First Team Softball All-Star. Mustang girls' volleyball 2010 MVP. Norwood senior Lauren Duggan has built an impressive resume, one that she hopes will continue to grow as she heads into her final softball season.

Duggan has earned accolades for her performances on the indoor track, softball and volleyball teams. The senior just finished her final season on the indoor track team, a successful two-year endeavor that helped her win "Most Improved Player" honors at



Lauren Duggan

last week's Norwood winter awards.

The three-sport athlete didn't anticipate becoming a

shot put star when she began throwing last year. Duggan struggled at first, but her hard work and per-

sistence helped her get to the top.

"I wanted to do the best I could," Duggan said. "Even if I did not do as well as I did, I would've been OK. To end the way I did was really, really amazing."

Boys' indoor track head coach Russell Booth assisted Duggan with the shot put. Booth helped Duggan with her mechanics and footwork as Duggan broke the Norwood High shot put record four times during the season.

"Her improvement was quite impressive," Booth said of Duggan's performance. "Talent's only going to get you so far, but her work and her form is the reason why she was able to throw 40 feet this year."

Duggan, a softball pitcher, threw the shot put like a softball during her junior season. And thanks to Coach Booth, she learned to throw the shot put like a pro.

"He helped me better my form," Duggan said of Booth. "My form was not that good last year. I was quicker on my feet and was able to get my

hips and arms through at the same time."

Duggan earned the title at the New England shot put championship earlier this month. The honor has been the highlight of her high school career thus far, a testament to her hard work during the season.

Duggan has displayed her work ethic in various sports venues. The student athlete has played softball since she was nine years old, and has thrived on the volleyball court as well.

"I did not know how to play volleyball," Duggan said, "Everything I've learned through those past three years, I've put into it and gave it my all just to show I'm not just a softball player, that I can do other things as well."

Duggan has shown her talents yet remains goal-oriented as her high school athletic career draws to a close. The senior will attend the University of Connecticut this fall on a full softball scholarship, but would like to finish her high school sports career as a state softball champion.

As Duggan has shown, anything is possible.

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the shot put and discus. Senior Owen Gearty, a Norwood football and basketball player, will bring his talents to the triple jump, high jump and 400 meter hurdles. The team's multi-sport athletes have an advantage because of their prior training.

"Anybody who does indoor

track is always better off for outdoor [track]," Booth said. "Anybody who did another sport at least has their legs under them."

Booth said he hopes that between 60 and 70 students will join the team this season. The Mustangs are far from a final product, but the

team should boast a collection of veterans and newcomers that will help the team remain competitive.

"We have a lot of talent coming back from last year's team," Booth said. "With there being more events, I think we have an opportunity to be more successful than we were during the indoor season."

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND LENTEN WORSHIP AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

On Saturday, March 26, the Southeastern New England Chapter of Choristers Guild, a national resource organization for children's choirs, will sponsor the Fourth Annual Children's Choir Festival at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. The festival, which will take place at 4 p.m., will feature 120 children from fifteen area churches singing a festival service. The Festival Conductor will be Christine Noel, director of the Rhode Island Children's Chorus. The public is invited to attend the festival, which is free of charge.

During Lent at First Congregational Church (UCC) in Norwood, Pastors John Hamilton and Lisa Rizoli will deliver a series of sermons on the theme of "Journey through Brokenness." Using scripture, symbol, and story, we will explore the brokenness in ourselves, our communities, and our world, while we seek places of hidden wholeness. These will continue each Sunday until Easter. Services are at 10 a.m. The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. The Sunday morning worship service is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service.

LENTEN SERVICES AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

During Lent, Sunday worship services are scheduled as follows: 8:45 a.m.-Formal Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.-Fellowship Hour, Sunday Church School -Ages 3 (by Sept. 1) -Grade 8, Adult Sunday School; 11:15 a.m.-Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion. Childcare is provided during both worship services. For any questions or more information please call the church office or Pastor Saling at 781-762-9457. Emmanuel will also be of-

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fering midweek Lenten worship services each week throughout Lent. Our midweek focus this year will be on the humanity of Jesus; specifically the human body in which he lived out his passion and death for our salvation. Week by week, responsive calls to worship, scripture readings, hymn verses, and prayers will help us pay attention to how Jesus gave his life for us All. On Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. on March 30, April 6, and 13 the service will include a time of devotional worship, prayers of the community, and a message presented by the pastor. On Thursday evenings Emmanuel will present a second mid-week worship experience. Evening prayer service will be offered at 6:45 p.m. on March 24, 31, April 7 and 14.

TEMPLE SHAARE TEFILAH BROTHERHOOD SABBATH EVE DINNER

The Brotherhood of Temple Shaare Tefilah will be preparing a supper as part of Brotherhood Sabbath before conducting the evening service. Supper will be on Friday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. followed by services at 8 p.m. There is a \$9 per person charge for the dinner portion of the evening. RSVP to Bob Backman at Backyb@aol.com or Backybob@gmail.com. Payment may be sent to: Temple Shaare Tefilah, Box 662, Norwood, MA 02062, Attn: Brotherhood.

ADULT EDUCATION AT TEMPLE BETH DAVID

On Sunday, April 3 at 9 a.m. In the Shadow of the Valley: Issues and Jewish Perspectives concerning Death, taught by Rabbi Wildstein. Rabbi Wildstein will lead this session on our Jewish religious laws and traditions to help learners, when the time of need arrives, they will

be more prepared, and consider Jewish thoughts on life after death. Seminar of Talmud Study explores classic stories and how they led to compelling rulings. March 28, April 4, 11, May 2, Monday nights 7:00-8:30 p.m. Fee \$100. For the mini-course Rabbi Emeritus Henry Zoob will open with study about the nature of prayer and practice. Biblical Hebrew-Led by Rabbi Judith Kummer (4 sessions) and lay-coordinated. Guided help reading and translating directly from Biblical and Talmudic sources. Includes some introduction to Aramaic. Same nights as Talmud Study Seminar, 6:30-7 p.m. Fee is \$25. Nosh & "Drash: Workshop on Jewish Art: Colofrul, sensual, and symbolic with Lucinda Davis-April 10, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. Bring a favorite piece of Judaica art to share if you like. Open your mind and tap into your own creative process with a hands-on activity. All offerings at Temple Beth David, 7 Clapboardtree St., Westwood.

ICON STUDY AND PRAY AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This year's Lenten series at Grace Episcopal Church is centered around praying with icons. For five weeks, a different icon will be studied based on Henri Nouwen's "Behold the Beauty of the Lord: Praying with Icons." Each week a chapter of Nouwen's book centered on a famous icon will be read and then prayer involving the icon will be introduced. On March 24, the Icon of the Holy Trinity by St. Andrei Rublev will be studied. The following weeks are: March 31, the Icon of the Virgin of Vladimir; April 7, the Icon of the Savior of Zvenigorod; and April 14, the Icon of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. The series will culminate in a pilgrimage to the Museum of Russian Icons in Cinton, on Saturday, April 16. The Thursday evening study group will meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the church located at 150 Chapel Street. All are welcome.

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SECTION A ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M., April 8, 2011, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Furnishing & Installation of Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment at the New Norwood High School"

The complete bid package may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062. There shall be a \$25.00 non-refundable mailing fee, payable to the Town of Norwood (include a written request naming the project with your check.) Bids are to be submitted in quadruplicate. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the Section number(s) and Section Title(s), and marked, "Norwood High School Furnishings CONTRACT PBC-11-02."

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within the (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid. In lieu of providing a one hundred (100%) percent performance and payment bond, a security deposit for five percent (5%) of the contract amount will be accepted by the Owner in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or treasurer's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Town of Norwood. Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30B as most recently amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions are to be submitted in writing to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 or emailed to ccarney@norwoodma.gov or faxed to (781) 278-3015 or in writing to the Town's consultant, Integrated Contract Design, Inc., 191 Middle Road, Byfield, MA 01922, or faxed to (978) 462-2938.

BY: Theodore Callahan, Chairman, PBCC

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DIGGIN

Edward A., 90, of Norwood, formerly of Braintree and Dorchester, March 18. Born on August 28, 1920 to the late Michael P. Diggin and Hannah (Coffey) Diggin, he served in World War II in the Army Air Force, Stationed in New Guinea flying on many missions aboard B 17 bombers. After the service he was employed by the M.B.T.A. as a general foreman in the Heavy Rail Maintenance Division retiring in 1982 after 36 years of service. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a long term president of the Holy Name Society at St. Kevin's Dorchester and past member of the V.F.W. Braintree. Ed was proud of his Irish Heritage and was fond of singing Irish Songs and ditties. He loved telling a story and was a great friend to many. He was a great father, adored his grandchildren and great granddaughters. Beloved husband of Alice V. (Thornton) the love of his life for over 64 years. Loving father of Michael A. Diggin and his wife Charlotte of Weymouth, Kathleen M. Cahalane and her husband James of Norwood, Joseph V. Diggin of Melrose, Gerard M. "Bubba" Diggin of Norwood, Edward Diggin of Canton and John P. Diggin and his wife Donna of Norwood. Devoted brother of Margaret Hopkins of Stoughton and the late Frances Plunkett, Anna Shaughnessey, Jerimiah Diggin, Mary Nugent and John Diggin. He

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JOHNSON

Roy August Johnson, 91, a lifelong resident of Norwood, died March 16 at the Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Norwood. Born January 1, 1920 in Norwood, the son of August T. and Gunhild (Carlson) Johnson, from Sweden. He served in the US Army Air Force from 1941 to 1945 during World War Two. Roy worked as an automobile inspector for General Motors in Framingham. He was the husband of the late Dorothy C. (Sherman) Johnson and is survived by his nephew Howard Parsons, and his wife Nancy, of Walpole as well as several other nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

MEAGHER

Susan E. (Ryan), of Norwood, March 19. Late Social Worker and Family Therapist in Norwood. Susan was a graduate of St. Catherine School Class of 1962 and Norwood High School Class of 1966 where she was a cheerleader. She continued her education at the University of MA where she met her future husband Daniel and continued at Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work. She was a proud member of the National Association of Social Workers. Susan was active in the Norwood Town Meeting. Devoted wife of Daniel J. Meagher. Loving mother of Kevin M. Meagher and his wife Danielle of Westwood. Cherished grandmother of Kelly and Colin Meagher of Westwood. Beloved sister of Janice M. Barrett of Natick. Also survived by eighteen nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (RT. 1A), Thurs. March 24 at 8 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Catherine of Siena Church, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment private. Donations in memory of Susan may be made to The Peace Abbey, Two North Main St, Sherborn, MA 01770. She enjoyed spending time with her family in West Hyannisport.

DIESO

Irene, P. (Chisholm), 86, of Norwood, March 17. She is the Beloved wife of Daniel J. DiIeso. Devoted mother of Dianne Langley and her husband Jack of Walpole and Daniel J. DiIeso Jr. and his wife Kathleen (Welch) of Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Kara McAuliffe, Krista Langley, Desiree DiIeso, Daniel J. DiIeso III and the late John Langley. Daughter of the late William and Mary Morrison) Chisholm. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to the John D. Langley Foundation C/O Walpole Co-Operative Bank 982 Main St., Walpole, MA. 02081.

DONLON

Christopher R., of Norwood, suddenly, March 16. Chris was a proud and active Junior at Catholic Memorial School. He was a member of the Forensics Team, Track and Field and the Bowling Club. He was a Jr. Black Belt in karate. Beloved son of John C. Jr. and Sheila P. (Ahern) Donlon. Loving and devoted twin of Marissa Donlon. Loving grandson of Kathleen Ahern of Quincy and the late Bartholomew Ahern and Barbara Donlon of Framingham and the late John C. Donlon Sr. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in Chris' name to Catholic Memorial School Scholarship Fund, 235 Baker St., Attn: Advancement Office, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

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Archived copies of Norwood High School yearbooks have been discovered during the preparations to move into the new building. Some of the copies go back as far as 1940 and Norwood High School wants to get "The Tiot" back into the hands of its graduates. A video clip announcing the sale of yearbooks was recently posted on NPA-TV's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/npatv) and the school has already received inquiries from Pennsylvania, Georgia, and The Virgin Islands. Over 150 yearbooks are available for a \$20 donation, which will benefit the yearbook fund. To find out if your year is available, contact Jack Tolman at Norwood High School at 781-440-5911 or jtolman@norwood.k12.ma.us.

7TH ANNUAL ART IN BLOOM

The Norwood High School art students will once again join the Norwood Evening Garden Club to present Art in Bloom 2011. This is the seventh annual event where club members create floral displays to interpret the work done by students in Drawing and Painting III classes. The historical George H. Morse House at 1285 Washington Street in South Norwood will once again host this year's Art in Bloom on Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 3, from 1-5 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit

www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com. For more information about Art in Bloom, call Julie Stenson at 781-344-5650.

APRIL EVENTS AT THE CIVIC

Spring Cupcake Decorating, Ages 18+. Bring a half dozen cupcakes to class and learn how to decorate with bumblebees, ladybugs and flowers. Bring frosting and we provide the rest! April 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$15 per person. Sports Days at the Civic for Grades 2-5: Tuesday, April 19, Basketball Day; Thursday, April 21, Sports Medley, 9-1 p.m. Pizza lunch and juice included. \$25 per person per day. Don't miss Spring Egg Hunt- Tots to Grade 3. Hippy Hop to the spring Egg Hunt. Search for candy and toy filled eggs. A special visit from the guest of honor, our friendly bunny! Willett School April 23, 10 a.m. \$3 per person, Register with the Willett School PTO, Jackie Smith.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's club invites you to come and bring a friend to our meeting on Tuesday, April 12. The public is welcome to come and find out more about the Norwood Woman's Club. Our meeting this month will feature Michael Tougias who will present a slide show about his book "Ten Hours Until Dawn: The True Story of Heroism and Tragedy Aboard the Can Do in the Blizzard of '78". People are asked to bring items for our Spring Scholarship Silent Auction. Tickets for the May Luncheon at the Lafayette House will also be available for \$23. A light lunch will be served.

Our meeting time is 12:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick Street. If you are not a member and would like further information please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173. We hope to see you there.

NORWOOD PARENT'S MUSIC ASSOC. TRIVIA NIGHT

Norwood Parents Music Association Trivia Night with STUMP Trivia, Ken Ryan. Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Norwood Elks Lodge, Winslow Avenue. The cost is \$15 per person, \$150 for tables of 10. Door prize and cash bar. Bring your own snacks and have a great time while you support the Norwood Music Programs. For tickets or more information contact Kate Schick at 781-603-4017 or Carmel Kerrigan at 781-551-9518/ mayoetk@comcast.net.

DIAMOND CLUB HOSTS TRIVIA NIGHT BENEFIT

The Norwood Diamond Club is hosting our annual Trivia Night to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship. The date is Friday, March 25 at the Norwood Elk's at 7 p.m. Tables seat 8-10 and tickets are \$15 per person. There will be light refreshments and raffles. Contact Ed Hickey at 617-759-3472, Tracey Black at 781-762-9931 or Bill Marchant at 781-762-5411.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them on Saturday, March 26, from 8-11:30 p.m.,

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NAYLOR

William John, 76, of Mansfield formerly of Norwood March 9. Korean Conflict US Marine Corps Veteran. Devoted father of Debra Ponton and her husband Wayne of Houston, TX. Brother of Cindy Naylor of E. Walpole and Teresa King and her husband Henry of E. Sandwich. Uncle of Stephen Naylor, Michael King and Timothy King. Son of the late Luman and Helen (Conley) Naylor. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., burial with military honors was at the Mass National Cemetery, Bourne. Donations may be made in his name to Fisher House Foundation Inc, 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20850-5168.

STRANAHAN

David Kennedy Warren, 83, of Westwood, March 16, after a brief illness. Born in Brookline, a son of Samuel and Jane (Campbell) Stranahan, he graduated from Brookline High School before being inducted into the US Army, where he served honorably until discharged in 1947. David graduated from the Mass College of Art and became a commercial artist, working for Rustcraft and later Data General until his retirement about 20 years ago. He was a member of the Westwood Association of Fine Artists, the Norwood Art Association, and was an active member of the United Church of Norwood. David is survived by his wife, Joanna (Pearson) Stranahan; his children, Ken

Stranahan, and his wife Lisa, of Walpole, and Wendy Gee, and her husband Clyde, of Chicago; his brother, John Stranahan of Marlborough; his sisters, Ruth McCahon of Washington, and Eleanor Beatty of Worcester; and his grandchildren, Sara Stranahan, Samantha Gee, Matthew Gee, Nathaniel Gee, and Kevin Gee. Funeral arrangements by Folsom Funeral Services. Internment was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton with military honors.

WHITE

John, 87, of Asheville, NC., formerly of Clearwater, FL. and Norwood, March 16. World War II US Navy CB's Veteran. Former member of Norwood VFW. Beloved husband of Rashedy "Ricky" (Maloof) White. Devoted father of John "Jay" C. White III of Palmyra, ME and Leslie (White) Bradshaw of Swannanoa, NC. Brother of Frank White of Brookline, ME. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Arrangements under the direction of the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Burial will take place at a later date.

Condolences Extended To:

Elaine M. McLaughlin-Sheppard, on the loss of her mother, Gertrude M. (Lynch), of Walpole, March 16.

Michael D. MacPhee, III and his wife Faith, on the loss of his brother, Kenneth J. MacPhee, of Jamaica Plain, March 11.

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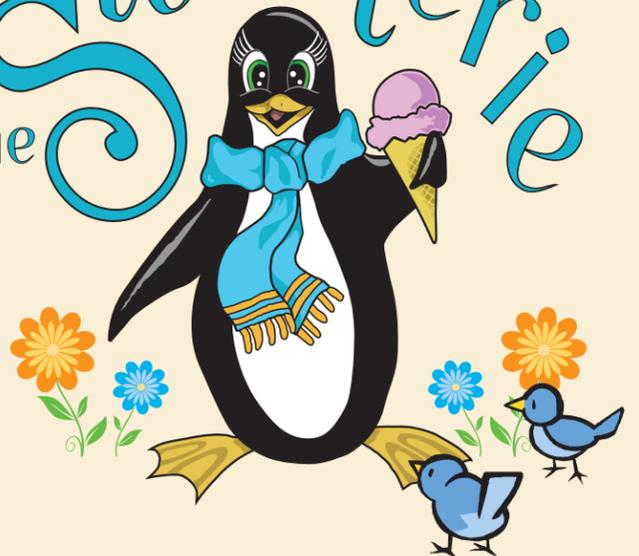
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FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. May 6-13: Boston to Bermuda Cruise (\$749. p.p. Double Occupancy). May 17: "Laughs, Giggles & Grins" Pete Michaels and his "friends" at Luciano's-\$36.95 (Drive on your own). May 23, 24, 25: "Pennsylvania Dutch Spring Tour" - \$399 Double-\$445.00 Single. June 12-15: "Maine Escapes" - \$599. p.p. Double. June 15: "The Fabulous Fifties" Latshaw Pops Orchestra-Lunch & Show \$49.95 p.p. July 19: Spirit of Boston Trip-\$78.

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested in joining us for a 4-week Journaling Workshop, please call Dorothy at 781-762-1201.

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to Noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

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We will hold a workshop on Thursday, March 24 at 11 a.m. The Hellenic Health Care of Canton facilitates the workshop.

OIL PAINTING

Our next oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, March 25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WAXING

Angela will be available Monday, March 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

TUESDAY BUS TRIPS

March 29 - Day of Beauty, \$25 - Please sign up at front desk. \$5 for trip.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month.

BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES

We have closed our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits for the winter. Please check in with us in the Spring.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets at 1 p.m. each Wednesday in the library. Users of all skill levels are welcome.

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with entertainment by "Kathy & The Irish Americans". Located at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), the cost is \$10 per person. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

OLDHAM SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

Join us for our Annual Spring Fair at the Oldham School, 165 Prospect St., Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We'll have amazing crafts, carnival games to play, a cake walk, food (pizza, cotton candy, snacks and baked goods), raffles & silent auctions. Please plan to join us. Please email: oldhampto@gmail.com for additional information.

WINE TASTING SOCIAL

The Norwood High School Athletic Boosters is sponsoring a Wine Tasting Social on Thursday, March 31, at the OCC, 171 Nahatan St. from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and include the wine tasting and a light buffet. A cash bar will also be available. For advance ticket sales contact a Booster member, email Nora at noragym@aol.com or call

781-551-8585. All proceeds from this event will benefit the athletes at Norwood High School.

CPR DATE MOVED

Learn the life saving skills of CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver to treat adult, children or infants suffering from sudden cardiac arrest, heart attack, stroke, choking or other serious injury. Ages 12+, Tuesday, April 5, 6-9:30 p.m., \$45. For more information contact the Norwood Recreation Department, 165 Nahatan St, phone: 781-762-0466.

PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents, age 65 and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high-risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

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CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our fitness room. We currently have two treadmills, a recumbent bicycle and a recumbent elliptical machine.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Applications for Low Income Home Energy Assistance offered by Self-Help, Inc. are available. Specific documentation is required and application must be completed in person between Nov. 1 and April 30. If you are over the age of 60 and meet income guidelines please call 781-762-1201, and press 3. Younger than 60 should contact the Veteran Services office 781-762-1240, ext. 209 for assistance. One person, \$30,751; two people, \$40,213; three people, \$49,675; four people, \$59,137.

INDOOR WALKING

Indoor walking in the School Gym continues every Monday through Friday from 9 - 11 a.m.

LINE DANCING

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. April 29, July 29 and Sept. 30.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

NEW SQUARE DANCE INSTRUCTOR

The Norwood Senior Center is happy to announce that Dennis Marsh, a well known, very talented caller, is our new Square Dance Instructor. Dennis will be calling on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Please come and join us whether you are a beginner or have been dancing or years.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

Board of Directors meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10 a.m.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6. Please note the fee has been raised to \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program con-

sisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.50.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments.

TAX PREPARATION

There will be a change in the way we schedule tax preparation this year. With the new set-up you will be signing up for a specific date and time. Each person will be taken in his/her turn. You will not have the choice of a specific preparer. We hope this will help move things along more smoothly. If you prepare your own taxes and want someone to look it over please make appointment at the last time slot of the day. Reservations are being accepted now.

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for special projects: cancer hats (adults & children); newborn hats; prayer shawls; lap robes. Knitted strips 7" x 63" or squares 7" x 9". Please call the Senior Center.

WHIST CARD GAMES

Please note: our regular Whist games are every Tuesday at 12:45

WHIST PARTY

Please note: whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1-3 p.m.

Legal

SECTION A - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA
TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 107
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Sealed Proposals will be received not later than 11:00 A.M., on April 11, 2011 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Sale of Town-owned land located on University Avenue, identified on Assessor's Map 22, Sheet 7, as Lot 2 and Map 22, Sheet 7, as Lot 3, consisting of approximately 15.45 Acres. Parcel located in limited manufacturing zone. All Proposers are advised that sale of the within-described parcel is subject to approval by Norwood Town Meeting, and this parcel is therefore offered conditionally

Assessed Value - Estimated value is \$1,773,000 based upon an appraisal performed by F.W. Bucklin Appraisal Co., 420 Main Street Walpole, MA, dated 10/8/09.

Minimum Acceptable Price - \$1,773,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 A.M., on March 31, 2011 at the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Room 24, Norwood, MA. The complete Proposal package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Proposer, and marked, "Sale of 15.45 Acres on University Avenue, Contract #NGM-11-07".

A bid bond, certified check or money order payable to the Town of Norwood in the amount of **\$88,650.00** must be submitted with the proposal to buy the land.

The Proposal shall be prepared, considered, and be and submitted on forms furnished by the Town. The sale made in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 30B. The sale shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of Proposals, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all offers or parts thereof and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies that all Proposers will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration of a sale.

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1234 walk-in - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Walk in party reports threats made by another student. Spoke to all parties.

2126 phone - Well being chk *protective custody. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Subject on the bench transported by NFD. P/c: Strachan, Kevin Address: 460 Washington St. Dob: 06/30/1949 Charges: protective custody

2200 phone - Suicide / or threat *protective custody. Location/address: Rosemary House (rooming house) - Rosemary St. Caller reported he wished to harm himself and wanted transport to the hospital. Party placed into protective custody. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital. P/c: Mahoney, Christopher Address: 16 Rosemary St. Apt. #j Dob: 10/11/1960 Charges: protective custody

2321 walk-in - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: University Ave. Caller reported dead deer in roadway. Officer stood by while DPW removed deer from roadway.

Friday, March 18

0122 phone - Alarm-burglar *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Town Employees Federal Credit Union - Washington St. Front door. N662, N661, responded. N662 reports door kicked in. N679, N667 responded. Keyholder notified and responded. Witness stated 2 males were seen leaving. 1 wearing green hoodie sweatshirt/ other wearing blk sweatshirt (heavy set). N679 locates male & female in area and places male in p.c. to female companion. P/c: Libby, Harley RAddress: 70Oakland St. Dedham Dob: 03/05/1982 Charges: protective custody

0236 phone - Assaults *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Concord Ave. Caller states she was assaulted by known acquaintances of her roommate's that since fled. N661, N679, NFD responded. Probable cause for arrest of Walpole residents for home invasion and a&b dw. Victim was transported. Walpole Officers assisted in trying to locate females. Unsuccessful at this time. Arrest: Forshee, Jennifer A Address: 89 Washington St. Walpole Dob: 05/08/1990

Charges: b&e dwelling nighttime for felony A&b with dangerous weapon A&b Arrest: Earl, Holly Address: 24 Short Apt. #st Walpole Dob: 01/14/1992 Charges: b&e dwelling nighttime felony A&b with dangerous weapon A&b

0249 initiated - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St. N679 while on a call reports drunk female across from Keegan's Jewelers. N665 responded and contacted a friend and released her to her friend. P/c: Doherty, Michele C Address: 990 Washington St Apt. #5 Falmouth Dob: 12/18/1960 Charges: protective custody

0819 phone - Vandalism *arrest(s)made. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Lobby vandalized. Summons: Fardella, Jean Address: 40 William Shyne Cir Apt. #65 Dob: 04/04/1959 Charges: vandalize property

1058 phone - Weapons charges *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Safety officer file charges.

1120 phone - Medical emergency taken/ referred to other. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Section 12. NFD transported.

1132 phone - Restraining order served services rendered. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Two attempts, defendant not home.

2015 other - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Cedar St. N663 off with a drunk male. N663 places same into protective custody. P/c: McDonough, Kevin J Address: 54 Savin Apt. #apt 2 Dob: 09/18/1970 Charges: protective custody

2150 phone - Malicious damage *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reports there are kids on the tracks throwing rocks and one broke his window. As a result three under arrest. Juvenile arrest Age: 16 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on Juvenile arrest Age: 16 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on

Saturday, March 19

0111 initiated - Disturbance *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Female intoxicated outside Krayzee Horse. N662, N667 responded. As a result, 1 taken into protective custody by N663. St. Mil: 59211.6 @ 1:29 / end. Mil: 59211.6 @ 1:32. It was determined that there was also an outstanding warrant resulting in an arrest. P/c: Cantor, Justine Address: 319 E Main St., Marlborough Dob: 09/19/1980 Charges: protective custody Warrant arrest Resist arrest** A&b with dangerous weapon P/c: Hibbard, Michelle L. Address: 319 E. Main St. Apt. #E8 Marlborough Dob: 09/25/1980 Charges: protective custody

0132 cellular - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: Jiffy Lube - E Cross St. + Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports he and his son out for a walk. Son went into woods behind Jiffy Lube and states there was a man lying down in woods. N667, N665 responded and met with caller. Son showed officer area but there was no man there upon their arrival. Area searched. Nothing found.

0936 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Morse St. Caller reports that there is someone on the property that doesn't belong. All parties spoken to male is in the process of being evicted and is just taking personal belongings.

1315 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave.

1316 phone - Civil dispute spoken to. Location/address: Plimpton Ave. Caller reports issue with his neighbor over a fence. Advised to call town hall.

1524 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Pleasant St. Call for a mother/daughter domestic. N667, N669 sent. N667 Returning with an arrest. S/m 59248 @ 1540 hours, e/m 59249 @ 1541. Paramedics respond to booking at 1600 hours to evaluate prisoner who is having a panic attack. N662 transports prisoner with N667 on board back to the Station. S/m 22345.3 1726 hrs, e/m 22346.0 1729 hrs. Arrest: DeCosta, Alexandra Lee Address: 120 Pleasant St. Dob: 10/15/1990 Charges: a&b

2116 initiated - Susp vehicle *protective custody. Location/address: 884 block - Washington St. As a result of checking on MA pc 1156zk in the parking lot, N666 places 1 subject in protective custody and a parent responds to scene and takes custody of same. N666 courtesy transports 1 subject to 144 Saunders Rd. S/m 20354.3 2159 Hrs, e/m 20355.2 2203 hrs. P/c: Roy, Matthew Address: 32 Overlook Dr. Dob: 09/22/1993 Charges: protective custody

2153 phone - Domestic *protective custody. Location/address: Cedar St. Report father/daughter argument outside home in driveway. N663 places 1 subject in protective custody and turns him over to NFD. NFD had responded due to the subject falling down during the incident. NFD transports to hospital. P/c: Richards, Richard T. Address: 96 Cedar St. Dob: 01/25/1959 Charges: protective custody

Sunday, March 20

0340 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller reported upstairs neighbor has friends over causing a problem. Officer reported parties on location moving stuff out of the apartment, will leave shortly.

Monday, March 21

1017 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Casey St. As a result of this call female under arrest. S/m 20412.1 @ 1026 hrs. E/m 20413.7 @ 1030 hrs. Arrest: Oginski, Patricia M. Address: 76 Casey St. Dob: 07/26/1972 Charges: a&b on +60/disabled

1414 phone - Report of fight services rendered. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Officer advised on civil transaction for parts to a car last weekend.

1846 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Neponset St. Report various gift cards stolen.

2149 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Westview Dr.

2223 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave. Report client walked away. Bolo to cars.

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